



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1648

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ashley J. Birkett)
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Serial No.:	09/930,915) <u>PATENT</u>
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Filed:	August 15, 2001) Attorney Docket
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For:	IMMUNOGENIC HBc CHIMER PARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED STABILITY) (9720/81175)
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Examiner:	Peng Bo, PhD)

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed on
July 10, 2006, please amend the application as follows.